



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Barsoum *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/618,299

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: **Method of Enhancing Delivery of a
Therapeutic Nucleic Acid**

Confirmation No.: 6907

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

Atty. Docket: 2159.0830001/EJH/SAS

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Attached to this Amendment and Reply is the Declaration of Michael Parr (hereinafter referred to as "the Parr Declaration"), exhibits A-F, a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B), a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record, a petition for a three month extension of time for reply from October 29, 2005 to January 29, 2006, a replacement sheet for revised Figure 6, an Application for Change of Correspondence Address and a Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including

fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit

Account No. 19-0036.

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Remarks begin on page 9.